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Chief, Engineering Branch

Chief, Communications Division

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Fire Hazard

1. It has been brought to my attention that the growth of trees and brush under the antennas in the vicinity of the radio transmitter station, has reached a point where it presents a serious fire hazard if a prolonged drought should occur.

2. You are directed to take immediate steps to arrange for the clearing of trees, brush, or other growth from under the antennas and a sufficient distance beyond to preclude the danger of loss due to brush fires. Also a sufficiently large space should be cleared in the vicinity of the buildings so that any brush fires which might occur could not cause damage to them.

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- 5. A similar project for eliminating the hazard of forest or brush fires is to be undertaken at
- 4. In view of the approaching spring and summer, this work should be considered urgent and must be undertaken at once. Please report to me progress in this matter not later than 1 April 1951.

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